



## Spiritual gifts

### Heart

Your heart determines:

- why you say the things you do (Matt. 12:34),
- why you feel the way you do (Ps. 34:7),
- and why you act the way you do (Pr. 4:23).

### Abilities

These are the natural \_\_\_\_\_ that you were born with.

Exodus 31:3 *“skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts ....”* in order to accomplish his purposes.

One of the most common excuses people give for not getting involved in ministry is, “I just don’t have any \_\_\_\_\_ to offer.” Nothing could be further from the \_\_\_\_\_. Many national studies have proven that the average person possesses from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ skills!

These abilities should not be wasted. *“There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.”* (1 Cor. 12:5)

### Personality

It’s obvious that God has not used a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to create people.

### Experiences

God never wastes an \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:28 reminds us, *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

\_\_\_\_\_ experiences: What were your favorite subjects in school?

\_\_\_\_\_ experiences: What jobs have you enjoyed and achieved results while doing?

\_\_\_\_\_ experiences: What have been the meaningful or decisive times with God in your life?

\_\_\_\_\_ experiences: How have you served God in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_ experiences: What are the problems, hurts, and trials that you’ve learned from?

*“What right have you – a human being – to cross-examine God? The pot has no right to say to the potter: ‘Why did you make me this shape?’ Surely a potter can do what he likes with the clay!”* (Rom. 9:20-21 JB)

Instead of trying to reshape ourselves to be like someone else, we should celebrate the shape God has given to each of us.

Wisely living life begins by understanding your \_\_\_\_\_.

